

Senate File 2005 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the eligibility of students enrolled
2 in public schools or nonpublic schools in border states
3 or in counties that border another state to compete in
4 interscholastic athletic activities provided by public
5 schools or nonpublic schools in the other state.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.13D Interscholastic athletic
2 activities — schools in border states.

3 1. a. If a school district or nonpublic school located in
4 a county that borders another state cannot form a team for an
5 interscholastic athletic activity because not enough students
6 have registered to participate, the board of directors of the
7 school district or the authorities in charge of the nonpublic
8 school may complete an agreement with a non-Iowa public school
9 or nonpublic school that borders the county in which the school
10 district or nonpublic school is located to provide for the
11 eligibility of the non-Iowa students in the interscholastic
12 athletic activity provided by the school district or nonpublic
13 school.

14 b. A school district or a nonpublic school shall file a
15 copy of each agreement completed under this subsection with the
16 appropriate organization, as organization is defined in section
17 280.13, not later than April 30 of the school year preceding
18 the school year in which the agreement takes effect, unless
19 an exception is granted by the organization for good cause.
20 An agreement completed under this subsection shall be deemed
21 approved unless denied by the organization within ten days
22 after receipt. An agreement denied by the organization under
23 this subsection may be appealed to the state board of education
24 under chapter 290.

25 2. The board of directors of a school district located in a
26 county that borders another state or the authorities in charge
27 of a nonpublic school located in a county that borders another
28 state may complete an agreement with a non-Iowa public school
29 or nonpublic school that borders the county in which the school
30 district or nonpublic school is located to provide for the
31 eligibility of the Iowa school district's or nonpublic school's
32 students in interscholastic athletic activities provided by
33 the non-Iowa public school or nonpublic school if the Iowa
34 public school or nonpublic school cannot form a team for an
35 interscholastic athletic activity because not enough students

1 have registered to participate.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
4 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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5 This bill relates to the eligibility of students enrolled
6 in public schools or nonpublic schools in border states
7 or in counties that border another state to compete in
8 interscholastic athletic activities provided by public schools
9 or nonpublic schools in the other state.

10 The bill provides that if a school district or a nonpublic
11 school located in a county that borders another state cannot
12 form a team for an interscholastic athletic activity because
13 not enough students have registered to participate, the school
14 district or the nonpublic school may complete an agreement
15 with a non-Iowa public school or nonpublic school that borders
16 the county in which the school district or nonpublic school
17 is located to provide for the eligibility of the non-Iowa
18 students in interscholastic athletic activities provided by
19 the school district or nonpublic school. The bill requires
20 school districts and nonpublic schools to file a copy of
21 such agreement with the appropriate organization, as defined
22 in Code section 280.13 (requirements for interscholastic
23 athletic contests and competitions), not later than April 30
24 of the school year preceding the school year in which the
25 agreement takes effect, unless an exception is granted by
26 the organization for good cause. The bill provides that an
27 agreement completed under these provisions shall be deemed
28 approved unless denied by the organization within 10 days after
29 receipt. The bill authorizes school districts and nonpublic
30 schools to appeal a denial by the organization to the state
31 board of education.

32 The bill provides that a school district or a nonpublic
33 school located in a county that borders another state may
34 complete an agreement with a non-Iowa public school or
35 nonpublic school that borders the county in which the school

1 district or nonpublic school is located to provide for the
2 eligibility of the Iowa school district's or nonpublic school's
3 students in interscholastic athletic activities provided by the
4 non-Iowa public school or nonpublic school if the public school
5 or nonpublic school cannot form a team for an interscholastic
6 athletic activity because not enough students have registered
7 to participate.